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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 16

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS

-- U.S. COVERAGE LIGHT, CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL FROM DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON CARTER AND MONDALE;
-- MOST STRIKING COVERAGE IS FRONT PAGE PRAVDA/KZ SPLASH ON DISARMAMENT CALL OF WORLD PEACE CONGRESS MEETING IN STOCKHOLM WITH LARGE PICTURE OF LEADERSHIP WATCHING BREZHNEV SIGN STOCKHOLM APPEAL;
-- PRAVDA JULY 16 REPORTS SAUVAGNARGUES ARRIVAL AND CARRIES GLOWING REPORT FROM BONN ON FRG CSCE STATEMENT;
-- ON MBFR, PRAVDA REPORTS JULY 15 HUNGARIAN PLENARY STATEMENT REJECTING WESTERN PRESSURE FOR ASYMMETRICAL REDUCTIONS BUT SAYING AGREEMENT COULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED WITH NATO GOODWILL;
-- ON MIDDLE EAST, PRAVDA HAS LENGTHY RESPONSE TO READER'S QUESTIONS" ON LEBANON BY P. DEMCHENKO WHICH CITES LATEST REPORTS THAT INDICATE POSSIBLE SYRIAN PULL-BACK AND POSSIBLE SYRIAN-PLO RECONCILIATION AND PRAVDA STATES THAT "FACTUALLY, CRISIS IS NOT LIMITED TO FRAMWEWORK OF ONE COUNTRY," BUT OFFERS NO NEW IDEAS FOR WAY OUT OF LEBANESE IMPASSE, NOR IS HINT MADE THAT NEW IDEAS MIGHT BE IN OFFING BEYOND "NEED TO USE POSSIBILITY OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING." PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES NASTY PIECE COMPILED FROM "FOREIGN INFORMATION AGENCY"--MOSTLY AP REPORTS--DESCRIBED INFLUX OF U.S. WEAPONRY (M-16'S) VIA ISRAEL AND CITING THIRD-HAND ACCOUNT OF MONEY FROM U.S., ISRAEL, FRANCE, AND SAUDI ARABIA FLOWING TO LEBANON TO STEM VICTORY OF LEFTIST FORCES. KZ HAS TASS REPORT
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INDICATING NEW POSSIBILITY FOR FIRST STEPS TOWARD SOLUTION OF LEBANESE CRISIS AS RESULT OF REPORTED SYRIAN PULL-BACK FROM SOME TOWNS AND PLO-SYRIAN CONTACTS;
-- ON ASIAN DEVELOPMENTS, IN IZVESTIYA JULY 15, POLITICAL OBSERVER V. KUDRYAVTSEV THROWS ANOTHER LOG ON THE ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY FIRE WITH A MAJOR IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY JULY 15, STANDARD EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING POINTS: REPEATED INSISTENCE THAT CHINA MUST BE IN (REBUTTING MAOIST CHARGES), BUT ALSO INSISTENCE THAT PROGRESS

SHOULD NOT AWAIT CHANGE IN CHINESE ATTITUDE; EXPLICIT DENIAL, IN CONTEXT OF STRESS ON LONG-TERM CHARACTER OF PROCESS, THAT SOVIETS HAVE "READY PROJECT;" MENTION OF "REGIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY ZONES" AMONG POSSIBILITIES, AND GOOD WORDS FOR ASEAN (WITHOUT "MILITARY ELEMENT") AND NORMALIZATION OF ASEAN STATE RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINESE STATES; FINALLY, FIRST EXPLICIT BLESSING WE HAVE SEEN IN SOVIET PRESS OF DAOUD-BHUTTO MEETING IN KABUL, "WHICH GIVES BIRTH TO HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PAKISTAN-AFGHAN RELATIONS."
-- PRAVDA JULY 16 CARRIES FAIRLY STRAIGHT REPORT ON UGANDA RESCUE DISCUSSION IN UN, WHICH BLAMES WESTERN CORRIDOR MANEUVERS FOR FACT THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION "DID NOT COME TO VOTE" AND NOTES WESTERN RESOLUTION DID NOT ACHIEVE NECESSARY NUMBER OF VOTES, WITH USSR NOT PARTICIPATING.

2. U.S. COVERAGE IS FAIRLY LIGHT. ALL CENTRAL PAPERS CARRY FAVORABLE PIECES ON APOLLO-SOYUZ ANNIVERSARY, AS EXAMPLE OF U.S.-SOVIET COOPERATION FOR FUTURE TOO. PRAVDA JULY 15 CARTOON SHOWS DOLLARS BECOMING SNAKES AT RFE AND RL. HEAVIEST MATERIAL IS ON DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AND CARTER-MONDALE NOMINATION, AND IT IS NOT VERY FAVORABLE. KONDRAKHOV IN IZVESTIYA QUOTES DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ON NEED TO CONTINUE DETENTE POLICY AND LISTS PLATFORM COMMITMENT TO NECESSITY OF LIMITING STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OF OTHER MEASURES DIRECTED AT LIMITING RISK OF NUCLEAR WAR, BUT NOTES PLATFORM ALSO TALKS OF SOVIET THREAT TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN MANY PARTS OF WORLD.
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